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WRITING ASSESSMENT

Write your final composition here.

What is my favorite gift and why. My favorite gift like ever received is a computer I got for Christmas one year. It is my favorite because I can go on the internet to talk to my friends, look up information for school, and many other reasons. The computer I received was a dell computer. That's one reason my computer is my favorite gift.

Another reason it's my favorite is because I received it from my grandmother. She is very nice and I'm her only grandchild so I guess that's why she got me the computer. My computer is important to me also because it has a lot of pictures of my friends, my family, and myself on it. I guess the pictures on my computer are important to me because I have a lot of pictures of my mom. That is one more reason why it's my favorite.

I am very passionate about music and all my favorite music is on my computer. I have all kinds of different music on my computer. I have pop, country rock, alternative rock, and hip-hop on my computer. That's the main reason why I like my computer so much. Most people don't like the music I like but I love it. My computer also has plenty of space to put a lot of

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on it. That is one more reason why I picked my computer as my favorite gift.

Also my computer has a DVD player on it so I want to watch better in my room I can watch a DVD on my computer. My computer I received is a 2003 computer. I got it two years ago, but it still works like brand new. Most people wouldn't pick a computer, but I'm not like other people. Well that was my final reason why my computer is my favorite gift I've received.

Between it having the internet, a DVD player, and my favorite music on it I can't pick my favorite reason why I like it. My computer is special to me because it has the internet so I can talk to my friends online and look up information. Also it is special because it has my music on it. My final reason why my computer is my favorite is my grandmother gave it to me and it still works like brand new. Those were my three favorite reasons why my computer is my favorite gift I've received.

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer selects a gift and organizes the response around key reasons the computer is a favorite gift (my grandmother gave it to me, all my favorite music is on my computer, and my computer has a DVD player). The response is developed and the reasons are illustrated. The paragraph explaining the importance of the DVD player loses focus. The writing is generally error free, and adequate facility in language use is displayed. However, the response is sometimes repetitive. The phrases "my computer" and "my favorite" are overused. The response would benefit from stronger organization by clustering similar ideas.